The premia collections as reported by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) during the last three years, year-wise are as follows :

Year	Total Premium (Rs. in Crore)
1999-2000	27849.76
2000-2001	34877.32
2001-2002	49805.84

The total premia collections in 2002 has not fallen short.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

(e) LIC has reported that they have planned to increase their agency force by 20% in the year 2003-04.

Credit Guarantee Fund of SIDBI

4115. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have introduced Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Small Scale Industries which is being implemented by SIDBI;

(b) if so, the details and salient features thereof; and

(c) the number of SSI units benefited under the scheme in Andhra Pradesh and rest of the country since its inception, year-wise, State and Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government launched the Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Small Industries in August, 2000. The Scheme is being implemented through the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Small Industries (CGTSI) with a corpus fund shared by the Government of India and the Small Industries Development Bank of India in the ratio of 4:1. The CGTSI extends guarantee cover for mitigating credit risk upto 75% of the collateral free credits subject to a maximum credit of Rs. 25 lakh per SSI unit. The objective of the Scheme is to help the new and existing industrial units in SSI Sector, including IT & Software Industry, in getting collateral free credit by way of both term loan and working capital from eligible lending institutions including Regional Rural Banks.

(c) As on 31st March, 2003, 8187 SSI Units were covered for aggregate loans of Rs. 9522 lakhs under the Scheme. The details of State/Union Territory wise guarantees approved, including Andhra Pradesh, are furnished in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

The year-wise details of guarantees approved under the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Small Industries (CGTSI) since its inception in Andhra Pradesh and rest of the Country.

Year	Andhra Pradesh		All India	
	No. of SSI Units	Loan Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of SSI Units	Loan Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
2000-01	16	11	831	503
2001-02	53	326	2131	2777
2002-03	415	332	5225	6242

Details of State wise guarantees approved by Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Small Industries as on March 31, 2003

(Rs. lakhs)

State/Union Territory	No. of SSI Units	Loan Amount
A&Nicobar Islands	8	3
Andhra Pradesh	484	669
Assam	44	119
Bihar	792	449
Chandigarh	5	29
Chhattisgarh	117	169
Daman & Diu	1	25
Delhi	30	154
Goa	18	25
Gujarat	82	154
Haryana	127	309
Himachal Pradesh	243	98
Jammu & Kashmir	125	113
Jharkhand	299	306
Karnataka	623	1674
Kerala	1377	709
Madhya Pradesh	501	631
Maharashtra	242	755
Meghalaya	3	2
Nagaland	6	46
Orissa	257	138
Pondicherry	2	37
Punjab	259	216
Rajasthan	130	310
Sikkim	3	12
Tamil Nadu	384	1050
Tripura	1	22
Uttar Pradesh	1502	977
Uttaranchal	12	28
West Bengal	510	293
TOTAL	8187	9522